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Dear Jim & Vickie,

How are things going in Washington D.C.? Your new apartment sounds great. There is a lot to be said for renting, isn't there? Everything is just a little more convenient, and it's easier to keep up than a house.

Have you played any duplicate games at your apartment? That sure is convenient. Also, what do you do about grocery shopping, is there a store near?

We are renting out our house which so far has gone pretty well. They are

Paying their rent and keeping it up nicely. They also have a big dog they keep out back, so that should deter any burglars. We had the house rented within an hour after the paper came out with our ad, and for the next few days received dozens and dozens of calls. We are sure glad we decided to rent instead of selling. That might be a good thing for you to do, also.

I am sending a picture of Diane so you can ~~see~~ see how big she is getting (and how cute). She's just now waking up from her nap, I can

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hear her singing in her  
bedroom. She is just  
as good as ever and is  
really easy to take care  
of. my friends tell me  
that changes when they  
learn to crawl - so I'll  
soon see!

I hope maybe you two  
will still get out here  
occasionally, although I  
know you won't be travel-  
ling as much on this new  
job. We were sure lucky  
to see you so much before.  
I hope some time will  
get out there. I would  
just love to see Washington  
D.C.

Love, Mary

